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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	10/810,706-Conf. #9050
Filing Date	March 29, 2004
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Examiner Name	E. C. Cameron
Art Unit	1762
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FEES CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>
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50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	_____	_____	_____

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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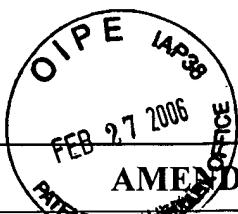
4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket No.
KPC-0309Application No.
10/810,706-Conf. #9050Filing Date
March 29, 2004Examiner
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1762

Applicant(s): Akihiko SHIMASAKI et al.

Invention: METAL COATING METHOD EXCELLENT IN CORROSION RESISTANCE AND ARTICLE
COATED THEREWITH**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

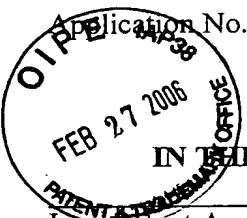
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED				
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate
Total Claims	21	- 21 =		x
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =		x
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>				
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Filed: March 29, 2004

Examiner: Erma C. Cameron

For: **METAL COATING METHOD EXCELLENT
IN CORROSION RESISTANCE AND
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Non-final Office Action dated September 30, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: